

I strongly encourage the proposed changes NOT be approved by the Commission..

Companies which I once did business with generally are because of poor quality, poor service, or questionable practices. Such change will invalidate my prior directive to them not to be contacted. Abuse already exists within the system as I have been contacted by the same company over the same service five times in the same week. A high pressure pitch contending service savings to me while their own records showed the service would nearly double my costs. Telemarketers pose as "research groups" in a thinly disguised sales campaign. The definition of "business relationship" has been stretched beyond recognition to justify overriding my expressed desire not to be bothered. Even the presidential and congressional campaigns understood the sensitivity and wisely elected not to call.

The Commission and Congress may remember the clear and decisive outcry for the Do Not Call list. I can only hope these lessons have not been lost.